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Items for the Daily Log - 11 June 1953

Legislative Counsel

1. Mr. Kirkpatrick has approved the suggestion that Colonel Burroughs read the transcript of the Air Force hearings on psychological warfare before the Military Operations Subcommittee of the House Committee on Government Operations and coordinate with me regarding the deletion of any reference to sensitive CIA operations.



* 3. In connection with our request to the field to brief Messrs. Mansfield and Brobeck of the Staff of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy and to have somebody accompany them when they visited [redacted] informs us that the two men left before they were able to contact them and therefore it is presumed that they visited Oberammergau unescorted.

* 4. Colonel White has called me regarding hearings on S. 1962, a bill which would require the marking of the containers of American exported goods with the words "United States of America", and this provision would also be applicable with respect to all goods shipped from the United States by the military establishments and other Government agencies. The Defense Department has called Procurement and said that they would testify on 12 June, but it appears there is little that CIA can do with this measure at this time. The Navy is the action agency for the Department of Defense.

5. Senator Watkins has introduced into the Congressional Record of 10 June (page 6546) the text of the Director's letter on the Communist utilization of embassies and international organizations for espionage purposes. In accordance with their agreement, they have deleted all references to CIA from the letter, and I have thanked Mr. Arens, Subcommittee Counsel, for taking care of this.

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